DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public Health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.—

		Average.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice (2nd sort)		4·59	5·17	Seers per rupee.
	Ragi ...	8·82	10·31	

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed. The standing crops are fair. Cattle are in good condition. One case of Anthrax is stated to have been reported by the Military authorities in their lines. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in all the taluks except Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. The raiyats are busy in manuring the fields in Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Til in Hoskote Taluk and Punaji Paddy in Anekal Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; paddy in Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur and Channapatna Taluks; Til in Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks and Mulberry in Devanhalli Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Vaisakhi paddy in Channapatna Taluk.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. There were rains all over the district during the week. The Amildars of Dodballapur and Anekal Taluks reported that rain is needed. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague from parts of Nelamangala, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Ordinary fever is reported from Bangalore and Anekal Taluks and influenza is reported from Hoskote Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for chepperoga in Hoskote Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested and their out turn.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of Bowringpet and Mulbagal Taluks; yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane is reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season.—Good Rain is wanted. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in a village of Chikballapur Taluk and fever in parts of Mulbagal, Malur and Srinivasapur Taluks.

12. Cattle.—Healthy, except for Chapperoga at Kayamgutta Kenchanahalli village of the Mulbagal Taluk. It is reported that some form of cattle disease prevails at Byparedd-halli village of the Bowringpet Taluk.

Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Groundnut in parts of Tumkur and Gubbi Taluk; Jola in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; Haraka in parts of Tumkur, Sira and Kunigal Taluks; Ragi in parts of Sira Taluk; Castor, paddy and Togari in parts of Gubbi Taluk; and sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas and sugar-cane in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, mulberry, ragi, cotton, gingelly, black and green grams and jola are reported to be in good condition. The Paddy crop in parts of Maddagiri Taluk is reported to be withering for want of water in the tanks

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health is reported to be good in all parts of the district, except for ordinary fever in parts of Settikere hobli in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and in parts of Kunigal Taluk and malerial fever at Tiptur Town. The local Sub-Assistant Surgeons are reported to be taking needful action to arrest the spread of the diseases.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district, except for Chapperoga in parts of Chelur Hobli in the Gubbi Taluk. The local Veterinary Inspector is reported to be taking needful action to arrest the spread of disease.

Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Mysore, T.-Narsipur and Yedatore Taluks.

Standing crops are ragi, togari, jola, chillies, til, castor, sugar-cane, gidda-ragi, cotton, mulberry, avare, kar paddy, coriander, ground-nut and navane and black and green grams and they are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops sown.—Kar paddy in parts of Heggaddevankote and Krishnarajpete Taluks; paddy and ground-nuts in parts of Mysore Taluk; coriander and chillies in parts of Gundlupet Taluks; til in parts of Malvalli Taluk; haraka in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk; kar ragi in parts of Yedatore Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Mandya Taluk; black and green grams in parts of Seringapatam Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but rain is wanted in parts of Seringapatam and Nanjangud Taluk.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of Mysore Taluk; plague in parts of Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli, Yedatore, Hunsur, and Krishnarajpete Taluks and ordinary fever in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Chapperoga in parts of Malvalli Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in all the taluks.

Condition of the standing crops.—Ragi and paddy in the Arkalgud Taluk; Sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna, Taluk; sugar-cane and Kar paddy in the Arsikere Taluk; are reported to be in good condition, but more rain is wanted in all the Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; ragi and paddy in the Belur Taluk are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague and influenza in parts of Hassan Taluk and influenza in parts of Belur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy but for Doddaroga in parts of Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in all the taluks and manuring operations in the Nagar Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Paddy is being sown in all the taluks except Channagiri and Honnali and til and green gram in the Honnali Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; paddy in the Tirthalli Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; and til in the Shimoga Taluk are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are fair.

11. There is plague in Bhadravati Town, Shimoga Taluk, Thavarekere in the Channagiri Taluk, Mugalihalli in the Honnali Taluk and Begur in the Shikarpur Taluk. Maleria is said to be prevalent in some parts of Nagar Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available all over the district.

KADUR.

8. Markets were well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of Mudgere Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and sowing operations are also going on in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi and gingelly. Kadur—Gingelly, cholum, togari, green gram, black gram, baragu and tadagani. Tarikere—Paddy, cholum, castor, black gram, green gram Bengal gram. Koppa—Paddy. Mudgere—Paddy. Narasimharajapura—Paddy.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane. Kadur—Sugar-cane. Tarikere—Gingelly, cholum and sugar-cane. Koppa—Paddy. Mudgere—Sugar-cane. Narasimharajapura—Sugar-cane. The standing crops are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available, but their prices are more or less steady.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague prevails in parts of Tarikere Taluk and influenza in parts of Kadur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, cotton, sugar-cane and tobacco are reported to be in fair condition.

Deputy Amildar, Harihar reports that rainfall is insufficient in parts of Kasaba Hobli of Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks—Paddy (0-8-0); Molakalmuru Taluk—Cotton (0-8-0).

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Til, jola and cotton. Parts of Challakere—Togari, jola, castor, sajje, ragi, til, navane and cotton. Hiriyur Taluk—Jola, til castor and togari. Holalkere Taluk—Jola, togari, avare, ragi, green gram, paddy and groundnut. Davangere Taluk—Jola, black and green grams groundnut, til and cotton. Jagalur Taluk—Jola and cotton. Hosadurga Taluk—Til, and jola. Parts of Haribar Sub-Taluk—Til, groundnut, grean gram and cotton.

10. Fair. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available. Prices remain stationary.

11. Good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, but for some disease to sheep in Heggere village of Hosadurga Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector has been asked to do the needful.

Water and fodder are available.

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